

U.S. Congressman Mike Pence delivered the following remarks on the House floor today:

Transcript:

"Federal spending is out of control and the American people know it. A \$13 trillion dollar national debt. A \$1.4 trillion deficit this year. An 84 percent increase in non-defense discretionary spending since this administration took office. The Democrat majority's answers so far this year? No budget.

"Their answer to this extraordinary fiscal crisis by refusing to lead is unacceptable. After a year of avoiding hard choices, now we hear the latest Democratic plan is actually to bring a budget resolution to the floor in some procedural motion known as deeming.

"Well, Mr. Speaker, you can't deem a budget that you never passed. The American people long for leadership in Washington, D.C. that's willing to sit down across party line and face the fiscal and economic crises of this country head-on with hard choices.

"We can't get this economy moving again until we get Washington, D.C., under control. I urge my colleagues: reject this phony baloney deeming of the budget. Let's sit down, let's face our fiscal crisis head-on, give the American people the kind of leadership they want and deserve."